

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-28 remain pending in the present application. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 8, 16 and 23 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claim 8 is objected to because of informalities. Claim 8 has been amended to overcome the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-8, 13, 14, 16, 21, 23 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ham (U.S. Pat. No. 6,633,760). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. Independent Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to include the step of setting an indicator to indicate if the call was originated from a base station or from a mobile station. Attempting no connection is done by the base station if the call originated from the base station and attempting reconnection is done by the mobile station if the call originated from the mobile station.

Ham (U.S. Pat. No. 6,633,760) does not disclose, teach or suggest setting this indicator and then attempting reconnection by the station that originated the call based on the indicator.

Thus, Applicants believe Claims 1 and 8, as amended, patentably distinguish over the art of record. Likewise, Claims 4-7, 13 and 14, which ultimately depend from

Claim 1 or Claim 8, are also believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 16 and 23 have been amended to define an indicator which indicates that the call was originated from the mobile station (Claim 16) or the base station (Claim 23) and means for attempting automatic reconnection of the call at the mobile station (Claim 16) on the base station (Claim 23) based on the indicator within a predetermined time. As stated above, Ham does not disclose this indicator nor does Ham disclose means for attempting automatic reconnection of the call at the mobile station (Claim 16) on the base station (Claim 23) based on the indicator.

Thus, Applicants believe Claims 16 and 23, as amended, patentably distinguish over the art of record. Likewise, Claims 21 and 27, which ultimately depend from Claim 16 and Claim 23, are also believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 9-11, 17-19 and 24-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ham (U.S. Pat. No. 6,633,760) in view of Kim (U.S. Pat. No. 6,343,216). Claims 12, 15, 20, 22 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ham (U.S. Pat. No. 6,633,760) in view of Pittampalli (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0065080). Claims 9-12, 15, 17-20, 22, 24-26 and 28 ultimately depend from one of independent Claims 1, 8, 16 and 23. As stated above, Claims 1, 8, 16 and 23 have been amended and are now believed to patentably distinguish over the art of


record. Thus, Claims 9-12, 15, 17-20, 22, 24-26 and 28 are also believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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